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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Steven A. Olsen	Examiner:	Phi Dieu Tran A
Serial No.:	09/960,537	Group Art Unit:	3637
Filed:	September 21, 2001	Docket No.:	14389.1USU1
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	5282
Title:	Retractable Column and Method of Forming		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 12, 2004.

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Petition for Extension of Time

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 27, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 27, 2004 to July 27, 2004.

In view of the previously filed Petition for Extension of Time filed on May 11, 2004, and the extension fee amount of \$55.00 paid on May 11, 2004, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$420.00, to cover the remaining required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,
MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
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